

Here At Home

By Maude Miller

Bags and Buildings

Over coffee at "The Palms" the other day, we got to bragging about our children. Ella's story of a cross-country telephone conversation with eight-year-old Alan was the topper. . . After the first fond greetings, Alan, who was in New Jersey visiting grandparents, asked, "Where are you, Mommy?" "At the Store, Honey," she replied.

"Then how come it's so quiet?" he demanded.

"Quiet?" puzzled Ella. "Who should be making noise, dear?"

"The customers!" Alan shot right back.

Was rather quiet at that . . . it was during the first Spell, and the Store wasn't exactly the ideal place to cool off. But now that it's cold and it's damp outside, Sam Levy Dept. Store is a great place to warm up.

Of course, some of us have felt that the Store could stand a little renovating. . . Like the ancient buildings in England, where the owner of a castle was showing his home to some American visitors, "Of hundreds of years," spouted the Duke, "not a stone in this place has been touched, not a single thing replaced or changed. . ." "Say, interrupted one of the Americans, "we must have the same landlord!"

So here we go, folks! The store is about to be remodelled. . . final architect's plans should be okayed this week. Should be fun to watch. . . with "business as usual" . . . naturally.

Part of the "usual" business is that great line of women's handbags. THEODORE by name. Oh, boy! Finally. . . the chance to tell you about them! California styled. . . but Paris-looking to the last clasp!

My favorites: the classic box in navy calf with small, rounded handle, covered tab clasp. . . large, large mirror inside the top fully lined and roomy (as box bags seldom are); a wine red calf, oval shaped. . . the perfect and eternal suit bag; apricot colored soft, soft, "Softglow" (a WASHABLE cowhide tanned exclusively for Theodore). . . made into a pouch bag with adjustable straps and secure zipper compartments. . . you CAN'T jam too much into this bag with two short handles in AVOCADO Lustre calf. . . soft, sweet and smart for the younger set. Price-wise? You won't believe it. . . so come take a look!

WOMAN SIDE

We got lots of kidding on the "salt" story couple of weeks ago. People want to know the name of the man who sold Ella all the shirts. . . The name's Hillday. . . at least that's on the label. But the joke's on us. One style completely sold out, and the other's going fast. . . Try the horizontal striped French-cuffed ones charcoal, turquoise, orange or pink stripes on white ground. Mmm! And for real eye-catchers get a set of those tie-back style cuff links we told the men about. After all, why should it always be a man's world?

MAN SIDE

Got a pipe and a dog? Then all you need is one of our tweed suits! Rugged, imported tweeds that'll have all the puches in town fawning. . . to say nothing of the gals. . . Real hero stuff! And have you treated yourself to one of those McGregor jackets yet? After all, why should it always be a woman's world?

OUR SIDE

That girl is in again! Says it's only 64 days 'til Christmas. . . And if you get your lists (including sizes) in to her (Ella, we mean) early enough, she'll do your shopping for you personally! Even gift wrap 'em in the new boxes. . . And, tops on all lists should be a Theodore bag you can get right here at home. . . at 1811 Sartori. . . Sam Levy Dept. Store. Naturally!

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DRUG ISOLATED
Quinine was isolated for the first time in 1820.

FREEDOM DATE
Bolivia gained her freedom from Spain in 1825.

Hospital Given New Incubator

As a memorial to their infant son, Jere Lee Mullen, who died last August, the Charles F. Mullen family, of 1519 Post Ave., has presented the latest in incubators to the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The gift was presented to Miss Elsa Hammerstrom, hospital superintendent, Tuesday. After the death of his month-old son last August, Mullen began checking on available equipment at both Torrance Memorial and Children's Hospital in Los Angeles and discovered that funds did not permit the purchase of certain items of equipment as fast as they were developed.

Fund Set Up

He and members of his family decided to set up a memorial fund in honor of the baby, with the money to go toward purchase of needed equipment.

At the local hospital, Mullen found that the just-developed explosion-proof incubator was not yet available. Receiving contributions from friends of the family in Torrance and in all parts of the country, the incubator was purchased for the hospital.

Designed for use in the delivery room, it is explosion-proof—to prevent any outside disturbance or explosion in the room to injure the child who occupies it. Although the Torrance Memorial hospital has several incubators, it did not have any of this newest type.

New Project Set

The next project for which money from the fund will be spent, Mullen said, will be a Bennett Pressure Breathing Therapy unit for the Los Angeles Children's Hospital. There are only three or four such units in Los Angeles County, he said, and Dr. Richard Koch of the hospital staff told him that such instruments were instrumental in saving many lives.

This unit automatically regulates itself to the person's ability to breathe, Dr. Koch said, talking over when a person's breathing falters, and stopping when breathing resumes.



HOSPITAL GETS INCUBATOR . . . As Florence Nightingale looks down from a painting on the wall, Charles F. Mullen presents the latest type of incubator to the Torrance Memorial Hospital in honor of his infant son, Jere Lee, who died last August. Accepting the gift for the hospital are Viola Anderson, assistant to the superintendent, and Elsa Hammerstrom, superintendent.

Torrance Elks Plan Round-Up For All Strays

A round-up for all stray elks will be staged by Torrance Lodge 1948 here on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26. It was announced yesterday by Exalted Ruler Joseph Yates.

The Wednesday meeting will be a special night for all Elks, from near and far, and Yates has promised to make them all feel at home at this meeting. Any member of the Torrance lodge knowing of an out-of-town member who may have moved to Torrance is being asked to bring him to the Wednesday meeting.

The Torrance Elks were visited last Wednesday evening by Scout Troop 721, which is sponsored by the lodge.



ENTERED IN SHOW . . . Jack Davidson is shown handing a trophy to Constance Allen as winner in a previous Junior Horse Show. Both Rolling Hills youngsters will be entered in Sunday's show at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club. The show will begin at 10 a.m. at the club.

Junior Horse Show Slated On Peninsula Next Sunday

The Portuguese Bend Riding Club's Junior Horse Show will be held Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. it was announced here yesterday. The show will continue throughout most of the day.

Classes in the show will include English and western equitation, three and five-gaited saddle horses, jumpers and hunters and English and western pleasure horses. The last class will be for non-ribbon winners. In other events, there will be silver trophies and ribbons to the eighth place in each class. Post entries also will be accepted, sponsors state.

admission to the grounds and the public is being invited to witness the show. Luncheon will be served on the grounds. To reach the show, motorists may take Palos Verdes Drive south from Western or from the beach areas and continue to Narcissa Drive, which is near Wayfarer's Chapel on the southern end of the Peninsula. Signs will mark the Riding Club area.

Caught for Desertion
John M. Francis, 18, of 18513 Regina Ave., was apprehended by FBI authorities early this week and handed over to military officials at Fort MacArthur on charges of desertion from the Army, local police reports indicate.

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